

NEWS RELEASE

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

BELLFLOWER/CERRITOS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Orange County line to Paramount Boulevard. A weekend closure is scheduled for a portion of the SR-91 Freeway beginning Friday, October 29 until Saturday, October 30 in preparation for new pavement construction:

Weekend Closure: Friday, October 29 until Saturday, October 30 Eastbound Route 91:

- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Clark Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard.
- 7 p.m. until noon – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 2 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard off-ramps.

Westbound Route 91:

- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Bellflower Boulevard to Clark Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until noon – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramps.

The following overnight closures will be in effect, weather permitting, each night, Monday, November 1 through Saturday, November 5 for placing barriers, pile driving, striping, and pavement replacement. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.

Eastbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, November 1 through Thursday, November 4:

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to Woodruff Avenue.
 - Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.

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- 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. **(DAILY)** and 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.

Friday, November 5 until Saturday, November 6:

- 9 p.m. until 11 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to Woodruff Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until noon - Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until noon – Bellflower Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. **(DAILY)** and 7 p.m. until noon – Clark Avenue on-ramp.

Westbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, November 1 through Thursday, November 4:

- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound I-605 connectors to westbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. - Lakewood Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.**(DAILY)**

Friday, November 5 until Saturday, November 6:

- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until noon – Northbound I-605 connector to westbound SR-91.
- 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Southbound I-605 connector to westbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until noon – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. - Lakewood Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.**(DAILY)**

This project began construction in spring 2003, and the final stage of the HOV portion will be completed spring 2005.

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